

# THE BRISTOL NEWS

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## EVENT and COMMENT.

\*As. A. Fields, colored, of Hampton, has been elected Door Keeper instead of Cook.

The Chattanooga Times says there is a huge boom in corn, the orders from the South being in excess of the demand.

B. T. Tinsley, of Big Lick and once of the Richmond Grocery house of Tinsley Tinsley & Co., died last week. He was a very able and successful business man.

The Amherst people lynched Columbus Miles, a mulatto, who recently violated a little white girl of that county. He told the girl he was sent with a horse to take her to a party. Believing he was white she rode behind him on the horse, but was soon insulted by him, when she got down and ran home. He followed her there, drew a pistol and threatened the old man and woman, so that he took the girl away by force to a barn and outraged her. They hanged him.

Col. John E. Helms the able editor of the Morristown Gazette, was married last week to Miss Sallie Vanmeter of Marion, Va., Female College.

The Bland South and West says Col. J. M. French is very sick, from a leg recently injured by a fall from his horse.

Geo. W. Cook, First Door Keeper of the House of Delegates has resigned, being badly paralyzed and unable to perform the duties of the office.

Jno. E. Poindester, after serving ten months in jail, is denied a new trial by the Supreme Court. Every point in the case is decided against him and, unless the Governor should answer favorably, his prayer for a commutation to another year in jail, he will go to the penitentiary for two years, for the murder of C. C. Curtis. Judge Monroe delivered the unanimous opinion of the Court.—Gov. Holliday is not much on pardons.

The Garcelon party of fusionists seem to have organized the Maine Legislature last Thursday. The N. Y. Herald says the Republicans blundered, by Hale remaining, and thus furnishing a quorum on which the two houses organized.—The members who were tendered each \$1000 bribe, arose and exposed the corruption. The Herald is very severe on the course of Gov. Garcelon.

## COUNTY JUDGES.

The Funders make the point that the Judges, not elected prior to the recess cannot act until January 1, 1881. The constitution says "their term shall commence on the 1st of January next following their appointment," and also that the old judges still act until their successors qualify. The *Wag* takes the opposite view and contends they can qualify at once. Very few of the judges were elected in December and if the view taken by the Funders should prevail, the result would be that most of the incumbents would hold over and thus appoint the land necessary this year. And just there is the secret.

## COL. C. W. CHARLTON.

We certainly have no disposition to detract to the good people at Knoxville, but if they wish a really live, energetic, enterprising, practical mayor, they should elect Charlton. He is now giving them a live evening daily, and one of the best dailies in the State. He is fully identified with the city, and is a thoroughly progressive man.

## POINDEXTER.

The Supreme Court of Virginia in its opinion denying a new trial to Poindester, it seems, do not only rule on points of law, but they make no concealment of their belief that he has had all the mercy shown him he deserves. Although Gov. HOLLIDAY is being petitioned to interfere, we have no idea he will do it, and still less that he ought to do it. Public justice demands that Poindester should meditate in the penitentiary over the brutal and unnecessary murder of poor CURTIS.

## THE TAY DISASTER.

The sermon of Dr. Talmage, on our first page describes the recent loss of a passenger train on the bridge over the Tay in Scotland, with graphic force. It was the most horrible railroad accident of all time.

GRANT has gotten as far South as Florida, where they presented him with a live eagle. We presume he will cage it with the bull pup.

We point the Knoxville Chronicle to three more honest Democrats in Maine, inasmuch as they refused \$1,000 each in the shape of bribes from Blaine's men.

Who furnished the key to the cipher dispatches in Maine? En?

On the 4th of Maine, Maine White men shot no more "lignous in politics than colored men down at New Orleans."

## TOBACCO STAMP AGENCY.

### Another Convenience for Bristol.

JUDGE R. R. BUTLER has caused to be established in Bristol, an agency for the sale of tobacco stamps. The appointee is not certainly known yet, but Mr. PRES MILLARD, at the Postoffice, has been mentioned in connection with the position and his appointment, would be every way acceptable to those concerned. The salary will be one hundred dollars per annum. This will be a matter of decided importance to our town. Heretofore, orders to Major REYNOLDS for manufactured tobacco, had to be delayed until stamps could be ordered from Knoxville, thus giving competition at Knoxville, Lynchburg and Danville the advantage of promptness. This will now be obviated. It is believed this will be the means of establishing other tobacco factories here. Indeed the men are already named who are expected to do so.

JUDGE BUTLER deserves the thanks of Bristol for this matter. Indeed no public man has been more efficient than he in securing advantages for our town, and it is doubtful if we can in the future enlist the services of any man who will do us the good he will.

Poor Blaine. He faints whenever he fails. Last Wednesday night they rubbed him for five hours to cure "a fit." In '76, when he tipped the presidency and slipped up, he called it sunstroke. This time Garcelon gave him fits. We once had a physician in this country who said he was "hell on fits." Blaine ought to loon him up.

Gov. GARCELON walked into the temple of the Maine Legislature as cool and as stately as Cleopatra's needle and qualified the members. Then the Senate elected Lamson as its President and he became Governor until the two houses can elect a successor to Garcelon, who now returns to his home to practice medicine, being a distinguished physician. It is generally remarked that Governor Garcelon favors old Hickory. Looked on from this distance he certainly does.

It is now said that the Supreme Court of the United States is equally divided on the right of negroes to demand admission to juries, as JUDGE REEVES of Virginia affirms. Any how the case has been set back on the docket, indicating a purpose to wait the appointment of a successor to JUSTICE HENRY.

In Southwest Virginia the holidays are sandwiched between two executions, Deen and Webb, one for the murder of a nephew and the other for the murder of a father-in-law.

## THE LATEST.

More Bacon and Greens and more Grant.—*Moats Admits.*

KNOXVILLE has had a high wedding; a son of Col. C. M. Maghee and a daughter of Judge John Baxter.

If EDISON has invented the much needed electric light to be run at half the cost of gas, and McFEAR, of England, has discovered how to manufacture the diamond, then the world is revolutionized.

FRANK LESLIE, the great publisher, died last Saturday evening in New York, aged 59.

St. Andrew must have had a splendid celebration of the *Mercury's* semi-centennial. A piece of the ground floor of King Solomon's Temple was presented by him to Masonic Lodge No. 41.—A set of English Judicial robes were presented to Judge Asa Dickinson and a number of acorns from Cowper's oak in England, planted on the Court Green. These articles were brought by St. Andrew from England.

COL. FRANK HUGER, heretofore Master of Transportation for the Western Division of the A. M. & O. R. R., has been promoted, as he very justly deserves to be, to the office of Super. of Transportation for the whole line. He is one of the very ablest railroad men in the country.

COL. McGUIRE, Capt. JAMES and Capt. RICHARDS have been in close conference with the N. C. authorities, with reference to finishing up the W. N. C. R. R. to make a Southern connection for the Knoxville and Kentucky roads.

## That Coupon.

The Richmond State of the 7th says: If the Wino has discovered any means to intercept these interceptors, we should like to know what his plan is. It should be no secret; for if it is to be effective it must be one that will stand every test and cannot be overruled. Therefore, let us not burst in ignorance, but give out at once the desired information. For eight years you have been at work endeavoring to discover a method by which they could be rendered worthless and the holders of the bonus deprived of their security; but have up to this failed in everything you have undertaken. Now, we would like to know what you are doing to do it, and the worst as well as the best that you can do. The holders of the coupons ought to know in advance what power you possess to destroy their property and render it valueless, and in their interest we appeal to you to let the worst be known.

The Wino has this to say in reply: The State is about to burst for lack of information. We speak back just now of a knowledge of the means by which the tax-coupons can be avoided. We dared the State once to publish a scheme which was originally suggested to accomplish that object by Mr. Fowler, of the Bristol News; but the State wouldn't do it. We suppose that any scheme to be effective (in the State's view) must meet the full approval of the State, and we must confess, in advance, that we despair of ever finding such a scheme. The scheme alluded to by the Wino is to collect for the State, as the bondholders collect for himself, by depreciated tax-receivable paper. Double the rate of taxation and sell tax loan certificates.

receivable in full for taxes, just as coupons are.

The State speaks of "destroying the property" of the coupon holder. Now the tax-receivable coupon holder is himself the destroyer of the peeler coupon. And just thereby he makes a good thing by collecting all while the peeler holder gets none. Let some one else dig the first stone.

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## An Early Bull.

There is a curious passage in the works of Taylor, the Water poet, showing that in 1630, though the word bull had not become identified with the Irish people, yet that the power of making this special order of blunder existed among them in full force. "Now," he says, "that Ireland doth give birth to strange series of men, whose too great quickness of thought doth impede their judgments, this story which I have heard will show. A wealthy Lord of the County of Cork had a goodly fair house new built, but the broken bricks, tiles, sande, lime, stones, and such rubbish as are common the remnants of such buildings lay confused in heaps, and scattered here and there. The Lord therefore demanded of his surveyor wherefore the rubbish was not conveyed away. The surveyor said that he proposed to have a hundred cartes for that purpose. The Lord replied that the charge of carts might be saved, for a pitt might be digged in the grounds and so burie it." "Then, my Lord," said the surveyor, "I pray you, what will we do with the earth which we digge, out of this said pitt?" "Why, you coxcombe," said the Lord, "canst thou not digge the pitt deepe enough to hold rubbish and all?" This would indeed have been a practical bull, only equaled by that of the man who sat before a looking-glass with his eyes shut, in order that he might see how he looked when he was asleep, reminding us of a characteristic title of an old Irish jig, "I'm asleep and don't wake me."

## Death of the First "Child" born in Jonesborough.

A Pioneer Gone. The Memphis papers of recent date contain accounts of the life of Gen. J. C. N. Robertson who died at Hernando, Miss., last Thursday. He is said to have been the first child born at Jonesboro, the oldest town in the State, though this can hardly be true, for he was born in 1792, while Jonesboro was made the county seat of Washington by act of the North Carolina Legislature in 1789, and we know that the early settlers were not in the habit of waiting three years for population, still it is possible.—*Nashville American.*

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—This work is before us, and those who send five cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work of 100 pages, and perhaps 500 illustrations—not cheap, but elegant illustrations, on the very best of colored paper, and as a set off to the whole, an elegant Colored Plate that we would judge cost twice the price of the book.

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## Our Homes, How to Use them.

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We learn that Miss Rosalie Galatin, a pupil of the Convent, has become a great heiress within the last few days. Her grandmother, who lives in Baltimore, dying, left her the rents and profits of a large amount of real estate, together diamonds, which are described as being magnificent and very valuable.—*Abingdon Virginian.*

## Bristol Female College.

Prof. Wester has secured the services of Miss Bettie E. Howell, of New Providence, near Clarksville, Tenn. She arrived in Bristol the 4th, and has taken charge of her classes. The Clarksville Chronicle gives her a first rate introduction in the following, which we clip from that paper: "Our accomplished lady friend, Miss Bettie Howell, has gone to Bristol, East Tennessee, to take charge of the music department in the Bristol Female College there. We commend her to the good people of that place as a lady of culture and refinement."

Mrs. Rachel Wood, of Hawkins county, Tenn., has been appointed to fill the other vacancy in the institution, being Principal of the Primary Department. Mrs. Wood is well educated and admirably qualified for the position. This completes the corps of teachers.

## Guilty or Wrong.

Some people have a fatal fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Tribune.*

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Richmond R. & P.	7:25 A. M.	Mobile	10:00 P. M.
Petersburg	8:30 A. M.	Montgomery	11:00 P. M.
Baltimore	11:40 A. M.	St. Louis	12:00 P. M.
Washington	12:20 P. M.	St. Paul	1:00 P. M.
York	1:20 P. M.	Chicago	2:00 P. M.
Philadelphia	2:20 P. M.	St. Paul	3:00 P. M.
St. Louis	3:20 P. M.	Chicago	4:00 P. M.
St. Paul	4:20 P. M.	St. Paul	5:00 P. M.
Chicago	5:20 P. M.	St. Paul	6:00 P. M.
St. Paul	6:20 P. M.	St. Paul	7:00 P. M.
Chicago	7:20 P. M.	St. Paul	8:00 P. M.
St. Paul	8:20 P. M.	St. Paul	9:00 P. M.
Chicago	9:20 P. M.	St. Paul	10:00 P. M.
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